

公衆論壇

本論壇出這些小的地方，專爲發表燕大公衆的議論，關於論壇的稿件取選，編者以爲，凡是態度光明，不存偏見而體材切於目前情勢者，都將一律刊登。當然，題目也並不是沒有範圍的。我們所歡迎的是：與燕大這個小社會裏的公衆問題直接間接有關係的討論，此外應該聲明一句，來稿一律文責自負。

燕大學生的「苛捐雜稅」

七五

開學以來，娛樂方面的活動，一天似乎熱鬧一天。例如：國劇社的公演，醫預同學的話劇，中國旅行團的「梅蘿香」……等。這本來是一種很好的現象，尤其是對燕大的學生。因爲燕大是有名功課認真的學府，學生們都很賣力氣的用功。一到星期之末，有種種的娛樂，讓我們暫時離開煩悶的書本，來開開心，真是一件樂事。

不過，以我個人的觀察，這一學期來的娛樂，未免深染了商業化的色彩。就是太注重「賺錢」了。如果我們把每次入場券的價目來檢討一下，不難看出這種現象來。每次票價平均總在五角至一元之間。不管是不是捐款性質，票價總要提得高高的。有時比正式戲院裏的票價還要超出。以爲價錢不高，不顯得東西好似的。同時交了錢，貨好不好是另一問題，也無從追問。

一元半塊的票價，在鬧得煩了的小公子小姐們看來，也許不算什麼一回事。可是對我們大部份的小百姓，則視同軍閥統治下的「苛捐雜稅」了。因爲你給不起錢，就沒有資格來享受娛樂的利益。

我以爲今後的娛樂，應以能惠及大多數同學的利益爲前提。換言之，就是要使娛樂普遍化。不是爲賺錢或爲少數人的利益！

我們能多得多得爲同學服務性質（即分文不取）的娛樂最好。不過有很多種娛樂，是要用本錢才租得來的。例如電影及這次中國旅行團的公演等。所以也應該收點費用。可是收費的時候，應祇限於彌補用費的數目上，來作收費的目的。不應順口開價，沒有標準。

燕京大學庶務課啟事

本校校務長住宅東面以及女生宿舍門前道路非常狹隘往來通行人力車甚屬不便務希本校同人乘車時切勿穿行以免危險是幸

新聞學系第二次師生大會定於十二月十三日（星期四）下午七時假臨湖軒舉行，凡本會會員均須到場參加討論此啟

新聞學會啟

物失尋招

鄙人於五日晚在末名湖邊失落英文貨幣學散頁筆記及毛邊紙印刷講義數十張因致試在即需用孔急如有 仁人君子拾得乞即便交一樓齋夫無任感激之至

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愛讀本報諸君注意

燕京新聞爲燕大社區內之惟一新聞紙。自發刊以來，倍蒙燕大人仕愛護，只因篇幅過小，不能滿足讀者，現應各方要求，決於十二月一日，先將英文版增至四版，而報價亦同時減低，諸君若以之增舊友新交，實無上之聖誕禮品也。

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梅石殘碑

也許有人偶而看見過，也許有人注意過，也許有人撫摩過，在姊妹樓西北角牆上倚立着一塊石碑。這一塊石碑不是墓碑，不是頌德碑，更不是沒字碑。長方形約六英尺高，三英尺寬，六英寸厚，正面刻着一棵老幹虬蟠的梅，梅旁立一塊奇形石頭正上方橫列乾隆的題字，靠右邊石頭旁又有長方塊乾隆的御筆。乾隆的御筆，隨地隨處，都有機會拜讀，不過對他的文筆，實在不很欽佩，若使人喜歡，不妨到姊妹樓內拜讀，現在只引一段在下面，但他的字很娟秀可愛。

第六回

在初沽暢下行間者知共與否中塵階
喚鳳香，好道坐華九大樂老你佳之國時
媽，高細了。在貴卿家。夫知仙師王這
媽，四懸玩。一身，百，這自各，也只
身，圍在酒一今邊，官都件然寡怎走聽
着又明味衆日，是都覺事喜賢人也下侍
綠加的淨，臣是忙因陸着情歡臣要這寶者
綃，歌中的果這寡令爲續非你不也在般座又
一舞的空分芬放復宮賞了高以都後拘，在宣
喚的映異心後麗，園。我國相中一：設
婷幽得常，首出不，第曉王擺行把請左
婷，如，行次來許由二論哈。下者將承
身，使白又者也節一王風位大行宴笑相
着大畫經也節一王風位大行宴笑相
紅家一國覺，面籠擺清老笑者，一扶孫
綃都般自大樹燈下日者道道請笑着大
覺，屢從家酒火數和吧：你，方
閃心御勸在，不，十，。一老並說丈
出況花，瑤必一大桌萬，一你豈先未：上
仙神園，池礙面家筵物說我敢生解一殿
班怡不免偷着歌歇席欣完既？玩釋免！
，雞毛飲之君舞然，暢就可豈月。了行者
，脆早菊的臣，依俱，退以敢，國這者
倒有繞了後大國次是到去共？以玉些忙
兩合幾，儀王就獲了朝思陸舒道大整
名了杯到，喝坐液黃堂難下雅：禮朝
面絕苞，現只了，珍昏，既與一吧服
前色，在這隨幾國議時由現是，後！
宮。丹時還意怀王，候行在，有未天方上
女桂新沒痛，却盡，者又此知就丈了
，正月有飲就留人行通可雅可是乃御

宋磊

湖風呼呼的叫，楊柳小姐在做高速度的跳舞，風愈刮愈大了，楊柳跳舞愈快了，美麗的湖水，已經不再鼓起的波紋，流動的液體，變成晶亮平滑的冰，風是愈吹愈大了，溫度是愈來愈低了，矗立在湖濱的博雅塔，好像禁不住狂風的吹，嚴格的凍，牠在那打寒噤呢，楓湖表面的冰，已經是量，於是不少男女們，都

「浙江通志，稱南
工部司本宋德
宮址傍豎碑，應
瑛畫古梅一本，此
瑛梅石以羶算，祖
也，即予辛未南巡，
觀氏之暇，亦有藍
浙省之詠，今春再
梅乃孫就而視之，
墨梅，二人合作，勤
者一塊碑從裏來
呢？這會跑到姊妹
湖軒？大約前四樓
頭及僅座，找石碑
皆完，無損，只有部
缺，花同石頭的刻
甚清，斷美觀。」

五中全會，已於昨日開幕，據報載，「各地中委，因會期已屆，紛紛入京，出席人數，將達全數五分之四，因意見甚一致，故提案預料不多」。這種現象，當然是好，值此內憂外患交迫之時，也應該捐棄前嫌，一致團結起來。爲國爲民，盡一盡力量才是。

歷屆全會，決議案不可謂少，提議者慷慨激昂，附議者也萬分同情，等到事過情遷，議案還不過是議案，不必費事去實行牠了。會而不議，議而不決，決而不行，是我們中國人的老毛病，不容易治好的。

據說這次的五中全會，要一掃前弊，不在提案的多寡，而在決議的實行。所謂少決議，多實行，如果真這樣做了，不能不說是我們中華大國復興的預兆。好在事實勝於雄辯，我們小百姓等着瞧吧。

跑到冰上來嬉戲，白的冰刀，毫不費力的在冰上滑動輕快無聲，滑來，滑去，煞是快樂。

初次練習溜冰的朋友，他們自然不敢到人叢裏去，冰刀好像故意和他爲難似的，不聽他的指揮，一次，兩次，三次，連續不斷的讓他跌跟斗，這前仰後合臥冰的把戲，自然使他們不敢到人前去丟醜，但他們有他們的勇氣，他們有他們的興趣，天是這樣的冷，他們跌到手的血好像僵停了似的，他們仍要呵一呵手，再繼續努力。

鑿冰的工人，兩個人抱了一個鑿子，一下一下的向冰上鑿着，沉重冰的哀結聲，他們好像沒有聽見似的。天是這樣的冷，他們拿鑿的手凍到好像血僵停了似的。他們仍要用口呵一呵手，再繼續努力。

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燕京新聞緊要啓事

啟者茲以吾燕京同學，自離校後，散居各處。常以地址不明，音訊隔闕。每感舊日同窗，一朝分手，音問渺然。雖欲常通積愆，亦以種種關係，錯經乏人。本報有鑒於此，特闢校友通訊一欄。凡校友與校友間，不論在校離校，欲交換消息而不得其地址者，皆代爲披露。若能常以校友消息見賜者，尤所歡迎。

現 象

——創刊號要目——

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白銀問題的檢討
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燕大學生自治會籌備委員會，自通過公布以後，該會籌備委員會就開始第二步工作，進行組織各學系會。一面調查校內現有學系組織情形，一面計劃如何召集各系學系會。現在調查工作已經完成，日內就要進行組織工作。聽說燕大有幾個學系本年並設有開會，所以籌委會打算召集幾個適當的時間分別召集各系同學，催促他們再選新職員，以便以後輔助學生自治會的選舉事項。再者，籌委會因在草擬會章的時候收到很多的意見，對於學生自治會的組織和行政都有相當重要的意見，於是會中不便列入的，所以打算特別彙集，準備交給將來新代表大會斟酌採用。據該會負責人說，這類建議還在徵求同學的意見。以求有利於學生自治會前途。

熊佛西在燕大講

農村戲劇運動與中國文化前途

熊氏謂此次赴鄉間在改變作風
並觀察農民能否接受其作品

「熊先生除了寫作以外，還有表演的天才」，這是燕大師生大會籌委會，在介紹本月十一日師生全體大會的講員現任定縣平民教育促進會戲劇股主任熊佛西氏時說的兩句話。果然熊氏的風度，滑稽異常，他戴着一頂中國老百姓戴的毡帽，步登講台，招得全堂人衆，轟然大笑。氏在介紹他的講題「農村戲劇運動與中國文化的前途」的時候，就說這是個堂皇偉大的題目。他說他到鄉下作戲劇運動，完全是自私自利，他覺得自己能力薄弱，自私自利而不暇，不配談救國救民，因為不善於描寫都市生活，對戀愛也沒有經驗，寫愛情作品也寫不好，所以到鄉下試試，希望「得一點點工作」，他說他想學學時髦，寫寫農民生活，看看鄉下人的窩窩頭，茅屋草舍，試試自己能不能在鄉下工作，他說他下鄉的第二目的，是要沽名釣譽，因為他過去的戲劇作品，都沒有出了都市之門，現在是大衆文藝運動的時候，過去的那些，都不時髦了。該來個奇異的標榜了，要標榜農村戲劇，來滿足他的好奇心。下鄉去看看，得點印象，等到藝術興趣衝動的時候寫出來，再來試試，作戲劇最要緊是抓住觀衆，觀衆比作者的老爺還緊要，無論寫的如何漂亮，若觀衆一看，就拿帽子走，要求退票，那算白寫。所以他到鄉下，是拿農民作試驗，試試他的作品能不能拿到鄉下去，拿農民來作試驗，該當何罪！他又說他到鄉下以後所寫出來「屠戶」，在定縣演戲的時候，有人從四十里外來聽，當晚還要回去，往返八

燕清兩校的實力測驗

一年級男女生對抗

燕京清華兩校，在體育上的連絡，真是不可不說。結果燕京隊以十二與六之比戰勝了清華的一新人隊。

近日來燕京清華兩校，在體育上的連絡，真是不可不說。結果燕京隊以十二與六之比戰勝了清華的一新人隊。聽說大三的體育代表也在商議向清華的大三級接洽作友誼比賽，大約不久也可實現了。

拔河：燕大一年的拔河的，不費吹灰之力，以一分十五秒的時間，就把清華隊拉過中線。觀衆的不滿是「清華太弱，沒有意思」，所以十個有倒九個喊「清華加油」。

足球：足球清華以三比一大勝。清華優

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館裏充滿了情侶
女校園冷落清靜

燕京的學生是最喜歡到圖書館去的，晚上若遲到一點，位置就全都坐滿了。要是館門是玻璃做的話，我真有點心門開時要像七號晚看梅蘿香一樣，會打破兩塊玻璃！

在圖書館裏，形的屋蓋下，藏着不少「讀書」的人，有些抱着大本的百科全書來看；有些擺了無數的書在面前，東張西望；有些握着毛筆，望着天花

學生總數的比較

去年人數最多

燕大招收學生，向係注重於質的提高，而不在量的增加，所以一切教學與宿舍之設備，都以八百名為最多目標，其中男生約占三分之二，計五百五十名，女生則為二百五十名。最近五來年，每年註冊課所報告之在校學生總數，都在八百名左右，本年註冊學生人數共計為八百名，與本校定額適相符合。茲將自十七年至現在，每年男女生人數總計附錄於後，亦一有與之比較也。

年次	男生	女生	共計
十七年	五五〇人	一五〇人	共七〇〇人
十八年	五五八人	一八九人	共七四七人
十九年	五七九人	二九八人	共八七八人
二十年	五七八人	二九八人	共八八六人
廿一年	五五八人	二六八人	共八二六人
廿二年	五六〇人	二五五人	共八一五八人
廿三年	五五一一人	二四九人	共八〇〇人

昨晚時事座談會 討論中日外交關係

陳博士先生主講

在燕大新聞學系教授「社論」和「採訪及編輯」的北平晨報社社長陳博士先生，昨晚在百忙中抽暇參加時事座談會討論「中日問題」。先由高玉香女士張兆慶君報告一週來國內外大事，然後由會員提出問題。昨晚所談的計有：1. 九一八以後日本外交政策的轉變；2. 日本對華基本政策；3. 中國對日外交的正當途徑；又談到日本宣佈廢棄海約後的國際影響，內蒙古問題，和西南與中央的關係。最後該會推定下次由陸錫麟徐燦芬二君分別擔任報告，就散會了。

本年學生分院統計

本年燕大各年級學生總計八百人，男五百五十八人，女二百四十二人。一、二年級男一百四十人，女生七十八人，佔多數。三、四年級男一百一十人，女生四十七人。四、五年級男八十九人，女生二十六人。研究院男九十七人，女二十一人。短期生男八人，女三。附生男三，女四。特別生女一。在此總數內男生佔百分之六十八，女生佔百分之三十二。

女校教職員會議

女校教職員會議，將在本星期三下午四時半，在女部主任桑美德女士住宅舉行，並將對於女校游泳池完成問題，有所討論云。

男同學禁止男同學

這圖書館是禁止男同學請止步，們享受的。星期日上午就有宣佈「恕不招待」，男同學們只可在那秩序不安的寢室裏讀書，而女同學呢，却仍有這地方可供她們溫課或閱覽。爲了這個原因，在星期日的上午女校圖書館就不像平日那樣冷落

適樓上的一角

學校少見爲女生特設的室內運動場，體育館，規模輝煌的接待室，姊妹樓，和單爲女生課外自修的小圖書館，其實也可以叫做圖書室。

那是「適樓」上的一角，兩面氣的大窗戶。這間屋子的面積是和普通的課室一樣大，並且在這門外也沒有字樣表示出這是一個圖書閱覽室；在走廊上走起來就絕不會想到它不是一間講堂。因此，常常有許多學生，甚至女生，來了燕京半年還不知道有這麼一個女生圖書室。

這裏的書籍，最多的要算

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Han Finds Good Spirit Among Yenta Graduates

Admissions Secretary Returns From Visiting 48 Middle Schools for Office

After visiting forty-eight middle schools in twelve different localities within Hopei, Honan, Shantung and Anhwei provinces, Mr. Han Ch'ing-lien, Admissions Secretary of the Office of the Director of Studies, returned to the University last Saturday. To investigate the actual conditions in those middle schools which in recent years have had an increasing number of students entering Yenching, Mr. Han started his tour in the middle of last month.

Aside from qualified middle schools, the Office of the Director of Studies has little information about non-qualified government schools, said Mr. Han; but since Yenching has become more popular in recent years and the number of students who come from those schools or take entrance examinations are increasing, the University therefore has to understand them as well as the qualified schools. The present investigation is intended to help the office in determining the admission of students who come from those schools, according to Mr. Han.

As a whole the spirit as well as the equipment of the schools visited is quite desirable, continued Mr. Han. Tung Jen Middle School, headed by Mr. Young Chi-chung, who majored in education in the University and was graduated in 1923, is one of the outstanding middle schools in Paoting. The students and teachers of this school treat each other as partners and create a school life for mutual interests. Han described it as the "Yenching Spirit." Generally, the middle schools which Han visited have paid more attention to natural sciences and vocational education than to literature.

During his tour he visited a number of Yenching alumni and was impressed by their work and spirit.

Kung Continues as Head of Yenta Board of Managers

The new board of managers met yesterday afternoon at the president's house and confirmed the nomination of the old board for Dr. H. H. Kung as chairman and Dr. W. W. Yen as vice-chairman. Dr. Y. T. Tsur was chosen second vice-chairman, and Mr. R. M. Cross was elected secretary.

The remainder of the time was devoted to making the necessary constitutional changes and appointing a sub-committee to complete the revision and present the documents in finished form at the next meeting of the board.

Those present were W. F. Dawson, (acting for H. Baxter) Mrs. Ch'en Ch'ung-shou, S. J. Ch'uan, Mrs. C. C. Lin, R. M. Cross, D. W. Edwards, W. H. Gleysteen, and O. J. Krause. The president, chancellor, and dean of the college for women attended as officers of the University.

Women Athletes to Hold Sports Week, 5-U League Adds Pingpong to Games

A "Queen" whose title is still under consideration, will be elected when the department of physical education for women will hold a "Sports week" March 17-23, this year, according to Miss Chen Yueh-mei, Director.

While "Sports week" is simply another name for the "Health Week" held last spring, the one this year will be more extensive and will emphasize more on special rather than general ability. The program will include track-and-field, games, dancing, awarding of prizes, social events, etc. A "Queen" of a certain kind will be elected. A suitable title is still being considered to avoid misunderstanding, said Miss Chen. Last spring the title "Posture Queen" was misunderstood as "Health Queen" and created dissatisfaction from a certain group of people. This all must be avoided this year.

The department is cooperating with the Girls' Sports Club in preparing for the event.

To meet the need for turning out competent ping-pong players next spring when ping-pong will be included in the 5-U League matches as an exhibition, the department is going to hold an open tournament for the girls sometime next week. A cup is being prepared on which the names of the champions will be inscribed annually. A ping-pong exhibition match is planned for sometime in February when both men and women students may join for singles, doubles, and mixed doubles.

Another cup will be given annually to the best girl hiker. She can score five points for every three miles in each hike on foot, four points on bicycle, and three points on donkey back. A limit of twenty points is set for each hike. Beyond that limit the hike is considered for pleasure's sake, and no points are to be given.

Yenta Relief Federation Aids Poor Families Near Yenching Community Area

After the invasion of Manchuria by the Japanese, mother and son migrated south. The pastor of the Haitien Church found a house and work for them when they came here. Their room is furniture-less, dark and damp, containing only several broken utensils borrowed from the landlord. Rent is 50 cents per month, and the son's casual work at Tsinghua earns but 80 coppers a day or about 15 cents.

This was the story told by Miss Dora Bent to the faculty members during the meeting of the Community Chest Committee recently concerning the kind of cases dealt with by the Yenta Relief Federation, which asked for \$200 from the chest fund this year.

Another story concerned a man, his wife and five children, the eldest of whom is 15 years old. The man can read and write, had done some teaching, and was for some years a cook. He burned his hand, lost his job, and since then has had to be content with casual work. A few weeks ago he fell ill, and the family income fell to about 15 cents a day which two of his children earned by picking cotton in the Yuan Ming Yuan. One meal a day of sweet potatoes was all the food the family could afford.

When the Yenta Relief Federation learned of this case it provided the family with some *pan-tse-mien* and 100 *chin* of coal balls, as winter was closing in. The Federation also lent the man \$5.00 as capital to set up a stall selling peanuts, persimmons, candies, etc. Since then the daily income has increased markedly, Miss Bent reports.

The three ricksha shacks at the East Gate, East Compound Gate and the South Gate to protect the ricksha men from the cold were erected by the Relief Federation.

Y. P. Mei Considers Offer of Cheeloo U.

Yenching Director of Studies May Become President of Shantung University

Although he has not accepted the position of president of Cheeloo University which was offered to him recently by the Cheeloo board of directors, Dr. Y. P. Mei is considering the offer in relation to his activities after the present academic year.

As he is at present serving as acting principal of the Oberlin Memorial School in Taiku, Shansi, and hopes to spend the last few months of his present year's leave of absence in studying rural reconstruction work in Kiangsi and Kuangsi provinces, Dr. Mei told Cheeloo representatives in Tsinan last Friday that he could not consider taking the position at any time during this year.

The board then approached him about accepting the presidency later on, emphasizing that Cheeloo is committed to more and more training for rural leadership according to the plan of the China Christian Educational Council. Since this is the subject in which Dr. Mei is most interested, he says that he promised to consider Cheeloo's offer and give a definite answer by February 1935.

Mr. Li Chih-fan, commissioner of the Shantung salt gabelle, has agreed to act as president of Cheeloo in the meantime.

Dr. Mei stated that he was much impressed by the new spirit shown by the Cheeloo board and their anxiety to get their house in order so as to clear up the present administrative difficulties. He emphasized that if he accepted the presidency of Cheeloo it would be only after their internal complications had been settled and he could be assured that the way would be clear for a unified and constructive development of the school's educational program.

Stuart Denies He Was Asked to Reorganize Cheeloo Univ.

President J. Leighton Stuart this morning denied the report carried yesterday by a vernacular daily that he had been called to Tsinan to reorganize Cheeloo University along lines which would emphasize training for rural work.

He said that the only possible basis for this report was the fact that for some years the controlling authorities of Cheeloo have insisted on ruralizing the institution and that after the recent election of Dr. Y. P. Mei as president—largely, no doubt, because of his interest in this movement—representatives of Cheeloo's board of directors came here to urge Dr. Stuart to support their choice, even though they realized that Dr. Mei's going to Tsinan would mean a very serious loss to Yenching.

Yenta Calendar

Tonight

Tuesday, December 11th

8:00 p.m. Faculty Discussion Group—
"The silver problem in China" President's House

Tomorrow:

Wednesday, December 12th

8:30 a.m. Ninde Chapel: Mr. H. E. Shadick
Sage Chapel: Mr. Oliver Hanson

Thursday, December 13th

8:30 a.m. Ninde Chapel: Dr. Clara Nutting
Sage Chapel: Mr. R. H. Ritter

6:45 p.m. Yenta Chorus Sage Hall
7:00 p.m. Second Journalism Assembly President's House

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THE INWARD I

The most serious blow I've ever had to my hopes for the establishment of a cooperative commonwealth was the failure of a *He Tso Shih* in Yenching some years ago. If a community like this can't be socialistic to such a limited extent even, what chance is there for a general system based upon production and distribution for use rather than for profit?

Can't We Cooperate Successfully?

It is common to attribute that failure to management. I don't believe the major fault lay there. Such a scheme was impossible when every customer was dead set upon having his or her own preferred brand of coffee, soap, and whatnot, and when isolated individuals could not see that merchants would undersell such a cooperative store, even at a loss, for a year or two in order to bring about its collapse.

Another serious difficulty was the inability to buy at really wholesale prices from any concern in North China. The wholesalers were also "agin" socialism, so that it would have been necessary to import foreign supplies directly and to order in quantity from producers in the case of native goods. The staff, most of whom were giving their time to the undertaking, could not assume such work. So we continue to pay through the nose for everything we buy.

Campus Ought to be a Laboratory

While a general store presents complex problems, it seems astonishing to me that we continue year after year to pay retail prices for coal of all kinds. The Power House buys in enormous quantities so that it would seem only to be necessary for it to order enough additional supply to take care of private needs. Our individual orders could be weighed up on the large scales in the power house yard and we could be sure we get what we pay for without having to spend an afternoon at intervals all through the winter supervising a yard-arm's use. It would seem that this and other undertakings would provide excellent opportunities for laboratory experience in certain courses in economics. Our university set-up, as a whole seems to me insufficiently practical.

Pure Research Dominates Us All

In this respect, the department of economics is no more reprehensible than many others. One

of our most widely known scholars has catalogued almost 20,000 Chinese insects. Meanwhile just one of the twenty thousand makes it impossible for us to raise edible grapes. The dining hall situations are a "hot poker" to the department of home economics, and so on.

With general publications such as ours eager for more news and feature content, each enterprise must have its own little publication and will not even avail themselves of the eager willingness of the department of journalism to advise and help them in the preparation and production of more effective organs. Such cooperation would not only give them better publications but supply our students with opportunities for varied, genuine laboratory experience.

The Cloister Tradition Lingers Long

Why shouldn't the vexing problems of student self-government be dealt with as laboratory material by the department of political science? Without such cooperation, our student activities, as in most universities throughout the world, will continue each year to "manufacture" a new crop of old-style politicians.

The department of physics is a hopeful exception to the general rule in the practical community service which it renders in its laboratory work in radio and photography. Almost every other department could have a similar "service bureau" for dealing with community problems in its field in which students could relate their theory to practical affairs and form the essential habit of application of knowledge to concrete situations.

All Our Beggars in One Ask-it?

Finally, take a look at our Community Chest. The theory of such an organization is that one solicitation per year should be sufficient. Actually it is not. Contributors know that other appeals will follow along in due course and scale their subscriptions to the Chest accordingly. We cannot even be truly cooperative in our charities and community-welfare undertakings.

That mess will not be cleared up by any administrative control

of solicitations. We shall get a sensible method of handling such things only when a sufficient number of individuals make the maximum gift of which they are capable to one central agency and then steadfastly and courageously turn down all other appeals. Since all social workers confront this problem continuously, why shouldn't the Community Chest be handled as a laboratory project by the Department of Sociology? Why should the departments of music, journalism and education be the only ones whose laboratory practice products must be submitted regularly and continually to public scrutiny?—V.N.

Chingho Health Station

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Smallpox vaccination, injections against communicable diseases, supervision of restaurants and regular examination and purification of drinking wells are carried on in the war against disease. School children are taught to hold drives for the killing of flies, cleaning up public streets, and other public health activities.

THE LETTER BOX

For the interest of the readers of the Yenching News we wish to inform you of the following recent publications of the Department of Economics, which may be obtained in the office of the Department of Economics:

(1) Aspects of Rural Reconstruction: by Prof. J. B. Tayler, M. Sc., price twenty cents.

(2) The Oil Pressing Industry in Hopei Province, by Chiao Sunfan, prepared under the direction of Prof. J. B. Tayler, price sixty cents.

(3) A Bibliography of Japanese Studies in Far Eastern Economic Conditions, compiled by Hsiao Wen-an, price fifty cents.

Yours sincerely, Gideon Ch'en

Miss Fischer To Sing at

Ninde Chapel Friday Morning

As she is coming to Yenching Thursday night for a special rehearsal of the Messiah with the Yenta chorus, Miss Ida Fischer, soprano soloist from Peiping, will sing Friday morning in Ninde Chapel. She will sing some of the best known Negro spirituals.

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Tsinghua Hands Yenta Defeats in 3 Sports

**Varsity Team Lose in Soccer,
Basketball, & Tug-of-war;
Girls Win Fast Game**

Yenching men lost all three battles to Tsinghua last Saturday afternoon when the football team was trimmed 2-0, the basketball five swamped 27-15, and the tug-of-war team out-pulled after four minutes of a losing fight. Only the victory of the girl's basketball sextet, who walked over the Tsinghua team 11-4, marked a bright spot in an otherwise gloomy day for Yenching.

Three baskets in succession put Tsinghua's five in the lead soon after the opening whistle. The Yenching team was showing clearly a lack of practice when the half ended Tsinghua 13, Yenching 6. The third quarter came and went, and there was a better chance for Yenching, the period ending 14-12, Tsinghua leading. But before the last quarter had barely started, the Tsinghua players were manufacturing baskets, and Yenching was hopelessly outclassed, the game finishing 27-15.

The football game started more hopefully, Yenching charging Tsinghua's goal time and again. But with the exit from the game of Kuo Chia-li, stocky Yenching full-back, who was badly hurt, Yenching could only play a defensive game with but ten men on the field to Tsinghua's eleven. However, the half ended 0-0.

The second half told a different story. It was but a matter of time when Tsinghua would net a goal. The ball was continually in Yenching's territory. Two Tsinghua goals, and Yenching was out of the race for the football championship.

The tug-of-war battle was Tsinghua's throughout; with the Yenjen battling hard all the way. Tsinghua showed more training, preparation, precision, and won.

Miss Yao Nien-yuan and Miss Fang Chi together scored eight of Yenching's 11 points, just twice the team score of the Tsinghua girls. The Yenching girls are well on their way toward the 5-U girls basketball championship.

Dr. Kin's Daughter Given Medal by Nanking Ministry

Because she carried out faithfully the terms of her mother's will, Mrs. Lu, wife of a Shanghai physician and an adopted daughter of the late Dr. Yamei Kin, has been awarded a medal by the Ministry of Education in recognition of her services to education.

Dr. Kin, who was the first Chinese woman to receive a degree in medicine from an American university, gave her house in Tung Piao Pei Hutung to the University, and also gave \$5000 toward the foundation fund of the Yenching Department of Home Economics.

Journalism Assembly To Be Held Dec. 13

The Second Departmental Assembly of the Department of Journalism will be held at 7:00, Thursday evening December 13 at the President's Residence. Mr. Liang will speak on the subject "As Journalism Looks To Me." All Journalism members are requested to be present. Journalism Club.

Grad Returns from Abroad

Mr. Chen Tsung-jeñ, a graduate of Yenching University, who has just completed a four-year course in chemistry in England, is expected to arrive in Peiping by the end of the month with a group of British pharmacists to study Chinese medicines and medicinal herbs.

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Two midwives under the supervision of Dr. Mary Yang take care of an average of ten deliveries a month, examine pregnant mothers, and direct prenatal and postnatal work. Mothers clubs have been established in five villages, where mothers are taught the proper care of children concerning clothing, feeding, and sleeping. The midwives also demonstrate to old village midwives the proper method of supervising deliveries. This teacher of midwifery is but 20 years of age, but her pupils range from ages 54 to past 80.

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Yenching Frosh Trim T.H. in Basketball, Tug-of-war; Lose 3-1 in Soccer Game

Yenching Freshmen took three victories out of four contests Sunday afternoon when they met Tsinghua first-year students on Warner Field. Yenching won at both men's and women's basketball, and easily outplayed the Tsinghua frosh in a tug-of-war. Tsinghua, however, won a hotly contested football match by a score of 3-1.

The men's basketball game was featured by the flashy shooting of Yenching's Liu Te-tseng, who piled up twenty points to enable the home team to win 28-23.

In the women's game Tsinghua led during the first half, which ended 4-2 in their favor

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